



massart newsletter

21 - 30 May 1979

Monday, 21 May

Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association. Longwood Theater
7:30 PM. Faculty, staff and seniors invited. Refreshments

Tuesday, 22 May

Opening reception for exhibition of works by 1979 Candidates
for the MFA degree. Longwood Gallery, 5-7 PM

Wednesday, 23 May

Directions, a professional panel in Art History will share
insights about ideas and directions in Art History. The
three-member panel will include a curator, museum educator,
and an additional panelist. Moderator for the panel will
be Ed Pazzanese, senior MCA student. Space 46, 5:30 PM.

Thursday, 24 May

Critical Studies Department Meeting. C-3, 4 PM

Thurs. - Sat for
three weeks

Reality Theater. "Lifelines" & "Come and Go". Overland
Building. 8:00 P.M. \$3.00 - \$3.50. One dollar less for
MCA people. Two plays by and about women. Reservations:
262-4780

Friday, 25 May

Last day of classes.

All-school picnic and celebration of Summer Solstice
Everyone invited. \$2.00 ticket price
includes light lunch (bring your own beverages) and bus
transportation to the picnic site in Dover. Buses will
leave Longwood parking lot at 12 noon and return around
5:30. Parking is available, however, CAR POOLING IS EN-
COURAGED BECAUSE OF LIMITED PARKING FACILITIES.

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BEFORE TUESDAY, MAY 22 AT THE
TICKET OFFICE - 1st FLOOR LOBBY LONGWOOD - OR AT THE OFFICE
OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, 3rd FLOOR LONGWOOD. TICKETS ON SALE
AT OVERLAND, WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 at the front door.

Friday, May 25

"Time: Form and Formlessness" a collaborative performance
work of light, sound, movement, and fiber by Meredith Davis
and Todd McConchie with Jessica Ferguson, Dawn Lane, Clare
Oswald, Nancee Lilien, Anne Flash, and Liz Lurie. Friday
morning 10:00 A.M. in the Longwood Theater.

Wednesday, 30 May

Commencement. Temple Israel Auditorium (Longwood & Plymouth
Streets) 7 PM. Reception afterwards at Longwood Gallery

Tuesday, May 29

All-College Committee meeting. B-5, 12-2 PM

EXHIBITIONS: Longwood Gallery -- Works by MFA candidates, through 31 May
Overland Gallery -- Works by Alf Braconier/Core Creative Shop

THE MCA Alumni Association will be having its annual meeting on Monday, May 21 at 7:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the Longwood Theater and Gallery. A reception and dedication of the Longwood Gallery will follow immediately after the business meeting. The Gallery will be re-named in honor of Ms. Frances Thompson, class of 1923. All faculty, staff, and seniors are welcome to attend.

FACULTY ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR AY 1979-80

FACULTY ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Edward Novitz
1st Vice Pres.	Lowry Burgess
2nd Vice Pres.	Virginia Allen
Secretary	Eliz. Lindquist-Cock
Treasurer	Athans Boulukos

ALL-COLLEGE COMMITTEE

Lowry Burgess
Paul Celli
Ron Hayes
Elizabeth Lindquist-Cock
Marjorie Hellerstein

COMMITTEE ON PROMOTIONS

William Brant
Lila Chalpin
John Grepp
Bruce Hawthorne
Paul Muller

Unit members interested in attending the MTA Leadership Conference at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. during the week of August 13-17 should contact Mr. Novitz. Both local Association and the MSCA will offer support for attendance at the Conference.

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"PORTRAIT OF THE LEGISLATURE"

It was MassArt Day at the State House this past Wednesday (May 16) and the day was a spectacular success. Two bus loads of MCA students armed with sketchpads and cameras descended on the Hill to do portraits of legislators and images of the capitol. Approximately 50 legislators enthusiastically requested that their portraits be done, including MassArt's representative Kevin Fitzgerald, Speaker of the House, Thomas McGee, and our Governor Edward King.

Organizers of the event, Dean Nimmer and Paul McCaffrey, were extremely pleased with the results as we made a positive impression on the legislators and our students got some really good experience from the affair. As a result, several students were commissioned to do additional portrait work and one student has been offered a job at the State House Cultural Affairs office.

The event was covered by both the Boston Globe and the Boston Herald with articles and photographs, as well as the State House news service. We have received calls from additional legislators requesting to have their portraits done; there is still an opportunity for students who could not go on Wednesday to do further portraits. These students should contact either Dean Nimmer (ext. 16) or Paul McCaffrey (ext 56) immediately.

There will be an exhibition of these works during the week of June 18 through the 20th at Doric Hall in the State House. On Wednesday of that week - June 20 -- there will be a reception.

A special thanks should go to the Speaker of the House, Thomas McGee as well as Representative Kevin Fitzgerald. Finally, to the students of MassArt who participated in this field trip: you are the best lobbyists this college has ever had.

- The following students participated in the project:

Don Demers
Susan Luszczyński
Glen Gurner
Peggy Peina
Leo Maldonado
Maureen Manning
Paul Beichel
Ruth Schwab
Bethany Knowles
Mary Simsic
Gary Gibson
Gregg Rubeck
Lee Ann Gustafson
Jonathan Pike
Marcia Finkelstein
Laurie Sirotkin
Pauline Briere
Diane Snape
Myra Tolman
Stoney Jacobs

David Kay
Janet Veno
Ursula Stringer
Robin Purkis
Carol Coles
Leo Egan
A. LaSalle
Carolyn Landry
Michael Finlan
Mary Tortorici
Larry Hayden
Dan Ryan
Wayne Barreth
Teresa Flavin
Gary Davis
Walt Ralph
Steve Gilden
Dottie Mackay
Elizabeth Taylor
Ken Oberle

Anyone who participated and whose name is not on the above list should get in touch with Dean Nimmer.

-- Paul McCaffrey, Director
Community Services

WHO'S DOING WHAT?

Alf Braconier a Charlestown resident (Core faculty) was runner-up in "A Photographic Tour of Charlestown" competition-- the results of which were exhibited in the Community Center. Several of his photographs have been accepted by the Charlestown Patriot the local newspaper, for publication at the time of the celebration of the Battle of Bunker Hill. Another photo will be used to support an editorial dealing with vandalism of a memorial tablet dedicated to men who participated in the conflict.

Mohsen Saberi, (painting senior) has been invited by the House of Humour and Satire, and educational section of UNESCO, to exhibit his work at a show in Bulgaria in November 1979. This is his second time to participate in this annual event.

